

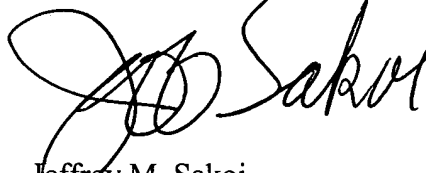
REMARKS

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and substantive examination, please amend the claims in the manner set forth above.

If there are any questions, the Examiner is invited to telephone applicants' attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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